

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 7, line 9 and ends on page 7, line 22 with the following paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 1, a solenoid-actuated fuel injector 10 in accordance with the invention includes a generally cylindrical fuel tube 12 provided near a fuel-entry end 14 with an upper seal ring 16 and seal ring retainer 18 for sealably connecting injector 10 to a conventional fuel rail of a fuel-injected internal combustion engine (not shown) or other source of fuel. Fuel tube 12 is flared at its opposite end 20 to receive therein an injector body 22 which preferably is welded as by laser welding to flared end 20 in a continuous weld line 24 extending around injector body 22. Surrounding fuel tube 12 is a bobbin 26 supporting a coil 28 of a solenoid. Coil 28 is further surrounded by coil body 30 which is spot welded to ~~solenoid~~ injector body 22 at a plurality of radial locations 32. An injector seat assembly 34 is disposed within and welded to injector body 22 in a continuous weld line 36 extending around injector body 22. A generally cylindrical director 38 and director retainer 40 are pressed into injector body 22 adjacent seat assembly 34. A lower seal ring 42 for sealing the injector into an engine manifold (not shown) is disposed in an annular groove 44 on the outer surface of injector body 22.